

The business meeting will be held in SD-406.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 27, 2002 at 10 a.m. to consider the Nomination of Charlotte A. Lane, of West Virginia, to be a member of the United States International Trade Commission.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 27, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing relating to Human Rights in Central Asia.

Agenda

Witnesses

Panel 1: The Honorable Lorne Craner, Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State, Washington, DC; the Honorable J.D. Crouch, Assistant Secretary for International Security Policy, Department of Defense, Washington, DC; and Mr. Lynn Pascoe, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Central Asia, Department of State, Washington, DC.

Panel 2: Ms. Martha Brill Olcott, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC; and the Honorable William Courtney, Former U.S. Ambassador to Kazakhstan and Georgia, Former Senior Advisor to the National Security Council, Senior Vice President, National Security Programs, DynCorp, Washington, DC.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 27, 2002 at 1 p.m. for the purpose of holding a hearing to "Review the Relationship Between a Department of Homeland Security and the Intelligence Community."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on "Title IX: Building on 30 Years of Progress" during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 27, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. in SD-430.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, June 27, 2002, at 10 a.m., in SD-226.

Agenda

Nominations

Lavenski R. Smith to be a U.S. Circuit Court Judge for the Eighth Circuit, and John M. Rogers to be a U.S. Circuit Court Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Bills

S. 2134, Terrorism Victim's Access to Compensation Act of 2002 [Harkin/Allen];

H.R. 3375, Embassy Employee Compensation Act [Blunt];

S. 486, Innocent Protection Act [Leahy/Smith];

S. 2633, Reducing Americans' Vulnerability to Ecstasy Act [Biden/Grassley];

S. 862, State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Reauthorization Act of 2001 [Feinstein/Kyl/Durbin/Cantwell];

S. 1339, Persian Gulf POW/MIA Accountability Act of 2001 [Campbell/Kohl/Thurmond/Feinstein/Sessions/Schumer/McConnell/Durbin/Cantwell/Leahy];

S. 2395, Anticounterfeiting Amendments of 2002 [Biden]; and

S. 2513, DNA Sexual Assault Justice Act of 2002 [Biden/Cantwell/Clinton/Carper].

Resolutions

S. Res. 281, A resolution designating the week beginning August 25, 2002, as "National Fraud Against Senior Citizens Awareness Week". [Levin/Snowe];

S. Res. 284, A resolution expressing support for "National Night Out" and requesting that the President make neighborhood crime prevention, community policing, and reduction of school crime important priorities of the Administration. [Biden].

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "Judicial Nominations" on Thursday, June 27, 2002 at 2 p.m. in Dirksen Room 226.

Agenda

Dennis Shedd, 4th Circuit; Terrence McVerry, Western District of Pennsylvania; and Arthur Schuab, Western District of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AND MERCHANT MARINE AND THE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on the Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine and the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 27, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. on Cross Border Trucking Issues.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Ms. LANDRIEU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that privilege of

the floor be granted to Cathy Haverstock, a legislative fellow in my office, for the remainder of the debate on this bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations reported earlier today by the Armed Services Committee: Calendar Nos. 894 through 902 and all the nominations placed on the Secretary's desk.

I ask further that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid on the table, any statements thereon be printed at the appropriate place in the RECORD as though read; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that the Senate return to legislative session, with the preceding all occurring without any intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations were considered and confirmed, as follows:

AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brigadier General Robert Damon Bishop, Jr.
Brigadier General Robert W. Chedister
Brigadier General Trudy H. Clark
Brigadier General Richard L. Comer
Brigadier General Craig R. Cooning
Brigadier General Scott S. Custer
Brigadier General Felix Dupre
Brigadier General Edward R. Ellis
Brigadier General Leonard D. Fox
Brigadier General Terry L. Gabreski
Brigadier General Michael C. Gould
Brigadier General Jonathan S. Gration
Brigadier General William W. Hodges
Brigadier General Donald J. Hoffman
Brigadier General John L. Hudson
Brigadier General Claude R. Kehler
Brigadier General Christopher A. Kelly
Brigadier General Paul J. Lebras
Brigadier General John W. Rosa, Jr.
Brigadier General Ronald F. Sams
Brigadier General Kevin J. Sullivan
Brigadier General Mark A. Welsh, III
Brigadier General Stephen G. Wood

ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. John M. Urias

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the